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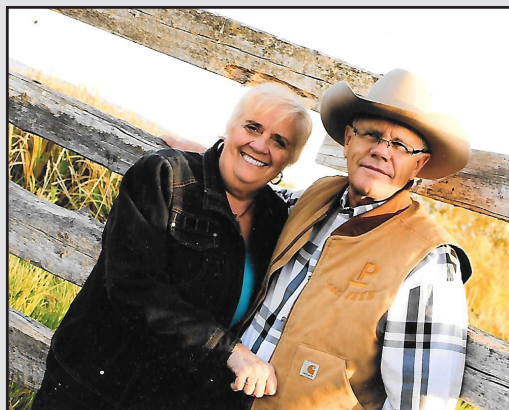
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Next Issue - Testimony of Ross Pollock.

I am so thankful that I was brought up in a Christian home. One of my first memories is sitting on my Dad's knee in the living room and my Dad asking me if I wanted to ask Jesus into my heart and then saying the prayer with him. The year I was 10, I went to camp at the Cypress Hills Bible Camp and one evening going out to my counselor's car and re-dedicating my life to the Lord.



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Then Jesus came to them. He said, "All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to me. So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end."

Matthew 28:18-20

Do you include yourself in the Great Commission?

SALVATION PRAYER:

"Will I go to heaven when I die? Can I have peace and blessing in my life? The answer is YES - by asking Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. Pray a prayer like this... "Dear God, I am a sinner, separated from You. I am sorry for my sins and I ask you to forgive me. I accept Jesus as my Savior and the Lord of my life. Thank you Jesus for dying for me on the cross so I can have peace in my life and a home in heaven to live forever with You. Help me Holy Spirit to live a life pleasing to God, my Father. In Jesus name, Amen." If you've prayed this prayer, please contact anyone listed on the Directory at the back. We would love to pray with you and send you a free Cowboy Bible and some literature to help you get started on this exciting journey."

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Lord
I pray
to be Led to
and by you



**“Are you ready
to meet your
maker?”**

TESTIMONY OF DWAYNE WHITEHEAD

BY DWAYNE WHITEHEAD

Are you ready to meet your maker?

Kinda sounds like a line from a gunslinger in an old Western but it is a very serious question.

My name is Dwayne Whitehead. I'm a Christian, born again by the blood of Jesus Christ my Saviour. My wife Mary and I currently reside at McCreary Community Pasture where I am the manager. I am also director of the Manitoba FCC. My friend Terry Baker asked me to share a story (or some stories) with you.

Some of you already know I'm packing lead. Yep, I said lead. I had a firearms accident in '06 so I'll start with that story. I was coming into my house for lunch and had an arm load of stuff which included my single shot .22. What I didn't realize is that I had forgotten to eject the shell as I normally would. Right after I got in the door it slipped from under my arm. When the butt of the gun hit the floor, it went off. It wasn't cocked, but being spring loaded, it fired. I found out later that the bullet went through my thumb, breaking it but just nicking the tendon. (The tendon acts as a rubber band and would have been hard to repair if at all.) The bullet entered under my chin, took off a tonsil and lodged in my C1 vertebrae near my spinal cord. As you may have guessed, if this bullet had been a fraction of an inch over, it would have left me paralyzed.

My first reaction was to check if the bullet went out the back of my head and then it occurred to me I maybe should get the keys for my truck. Instead I went back out the door and called to a rider who was still on the yard and told him I was shot. He came over and asked, "What should I do? Call 911?" I said, "If they want us they're going to have to catch us. We better get going." He helped me into his truck and raced me to the little local hospital. I was calling on Jesus like you would have thought He was hard of hearing. (Stress does stuff.)

I walked into the Emergency room, holding pressure on my chin. Nurses took my hand away and blood shot across the room. They got me into an ambulance and sent me to Dauphin. I passed out about half way there. I remember some questions being asked but couldn't respond. I was told they had planned to fly me to Winnipeg in a helicopter but it was

broken down. I went by plane. I woke up in the Winnipeg hospital at 4a.m. My Mom, sisters, and son (from Sask. and Alberta) got there shortly after. My face was swollen and I had an IV in my leg so I couldn't walk around. I also had a tracheotomy so I could breathe, but that meant I couldn't talk. I had to write to communicate.

I spent most of my time staring at the ceiling, being told to do breathing exercises and waiting on doctors. I had very good nurse care except for the one who tempted me with Tim Horton coffee she had. I had lots of time to meditate and pray. I was tempted to beat myself up for being careless but managed to let it go. I had lots of visitors during that week which included Terry & Donna Baker, Wayne Wieler and Cliff & Judy Pauls. My daughter brought me a Tim's ice cap that felt really good on my sore throat. I wasn't able to eat for a few days and when I was finally allowed to I found it hard to open my mouth. I had to wear a neck brace for about a week because there was concern that the bullet might move and cause paralysis and my thumb was casted.

I had the opportunity to minister to some of the patients as my health improved. One fella had a vision that I would meet the woman I would marry in a year. (I was divorced at the time.) When a church friend heard that he said, "Why wait a year?"

The same friends came to pick me up one week after the accident. They treated me to a Tim Hortons coffee, lunch at Boston Pizza and then to the local hospital. My mom came to help out with trips to the hospital for IV meds.

A day or two after I came home I received a profile from Candlelight Matchmakers of this interesting lady. Our first conversation lasted about 2 hours. We decided to meet at a restaurant we both knew for supper, went bowling after and then went out for dessert. We met in October, I proposed December 31st and married Mary March 24, 2007.

I used to have a dog named Chance. He used to kill tame ducks where I got him. The people were going to shoot him for it but I gave him another chance at life. God has given me many more chances in life. Because of what Jesus has done for me and will do for you, if you will receive the chance he offers, you can be saved. As I have sought to grow in my

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Testimony of Dwayne Whitehead

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relationship with Jesus, and to practice His presence in my life and to honor Him with my testimony, He has brought me through a lot of interesting situations and given me another chance to glorify Him.

Sometimes Satan will whisper to you that you have nothing to say or share. Not true. But don't be surprised if that happens because he is the father of lies. But thanks be to God through Jesus Christ or Lord (if you have received Him) we have victory, hope of heaven and an awesome relationship with Him. Part of that relationship is practicing His presence and living with His promises. A couple of these are found in Proverbs 3:5&6. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

One day when Terry and I were checking a field, as usual we split up to make our circle. Most of the fields at McCreary are bush pastures ranging from ½ to 3 sections. This one was about 2 sections with some very wet trails because of beaver back flooding. The horse I was riding was Pep. Pep likes to buck when he is first saddled, so he gets 10 to 15 minutes in the round pen before we leave the yard. Pep is also known for being stout hearted when it comes to travelling through boggy ground. Today, to my surprise, it got the best of him.

All of a sudden, he was laying on my leg, thrashing to keep his head above water. In the process he dunked me and I was trying to keep my head above water. So, there I am, Pep on my leg which I can't get out and I don't know if my foot is in the stirrup or not and Pep and I are both barely keeping our heads above water. I'm asking the Lord for help as I catch my breath from the sudden cool dunking.

(Point of interest. As I am writing this I checked the verses in Proverbs 3:25&26. "Do not be afraid of sudden terror, nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes. For the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught." Now you might be correct in saying this is a misuse of Scriptures but when you're lying under a horse, in the water and trying not to get dunked again I wasn't concerned about what anybody thought except the Lord and my horse.)

When I got my breath, I tried to settle my horse as we were both holding our heads up. I was trying to stay out of the way of his head if he should start thrashing again. I still

couldn't tell if my foot was in the stirrup or not and the thought of the ride if he got up and I was hung up was not pretty. As I held his head to keep him down, I managed to reach over and undo my cinches and breast collar. Then I let him up, at which point I resaddled him and rode out of there. Now as we have found on other occasions, as you may have, cell phones and radios don't handle being in water even for a relatively short time so communication which is often not good in the bush anyway, was done. Terry was kind of wondering what was taking me so long. Time fly's when you're having fun – or not!

Thank you, Lord, that you are not limited in any way, shape or form. Thank you, Lord, that you are eternal (not limited by time, space or an excited horse just trying to keep his head above water.)

Just last week Mary and I decided to join some friends for a movie night in Dauphin. The weather was cool and very windy. Snow (and some dirt) were moving. We saw the movie "I can only Imagine". It was a very good story. After a Tim stop we were on our way home rather late in the evening. We came to one place where wind had piled snow up by a bridge. We knew it was there and could drive around it. No problem. A few miles further and going different direction, we very suddenly and unexpectedly found ourselves flying along with two wheels on the pavement. We had come to a bridge at the same time as a semi. With his lights from the front and then beside us we hit a couple of hard snow banks. They might have only one foot high but it felt like at least two feet. With no room to dodge, we went over. That was the only bridge on the highway that has multiple bridges that we crossed that had any snow. And the timing. . .

But again, the Lord has more for us to do.

I still Praise God for His healing and redeeming hand in my life. Since I became a Christian in 1983 it's been quite the journey. Not one I've always been successful in. Thank God for His patience and forgiveness.

God bless you all until we meet again.

Dwayne Whitehead



REPORT

FROM JOHN FITZHERBERT

Hi Folks.



What a change in our weather since I wrote in the last issue. Just before Christmas we got a foot of snow and cold temperatures, then we had winds and warmer weather so it settled down to about four inches (mostly ice) out in the fields followed by another eighteen inches of snow in several storms. This last two weeks (near the end of March) we have had some good thawing days and now the problem is snow is piled up from driveways and yards blocking the water from running away, lots of deep puddles. The streets in town that have not been plowed and have packed down to about eight inches. Now holes are coming, along with deep ruts so driving there is hard. The good news is the sloughs and dugouts should be full come spring thaw. I hope a lot of this moisture goes into our very dry ground. Lots of snow in the mountains and that is a concern for us in High River. They built dikes on the north and west of High River but there is nothing to protect us on the south side yet. There has been negotiations with the land owner for the past two years to get land to build a dike, now it is in arbitration, we will have to trust the Lord for a slow melt.

Last week I was shoveling snow and chopping ice so the water could get away and I thought there is sure a lot of water going into the sea why doesn't it rise? I picked up a magazine in a doctor's office awhile ago and it said the sea was going to rise about two feet in the next few years due to global warming. The results would be millions of homes and businesses would be lost along with many lives. I remember something about the sea in Ecclesiastes 1:7. All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full to the places from which the rivers come, there they return again. When we read that we have to assume that evaporation takes the water up into the clouds and it comes down again as rain or snow. Proverbs 8:29 tells us that God assigned to the sea its limits, so that the waters would not transgress His command when he marked out the foundations of the earth. Looks to me like God said it and that settles it, the sea has to stay in its boundaries until he tells it something different.

Not much to report from our annual meeting it was mostly housekeeping making everything official to satisfy our

governments. There were a few small changes on our board and we passed motions to give trophy bibles, buckles, and breastcollars as we have done in the past. We had just over thirty people for supper and fellowship after the meeting, we had lots of musicians to help out and I shared the word. The pancake breakfast was very good on Sunday morning. Our old friend Kevin Rowland from Alder Flats area shared some of his experiences in the Lord with us. We are very thankful to the Lord by how He has blessed us financially, and how He has blessed you who give financially. All I can say is thank you to him and thank you to you.

Our rodeo season will start April 8th in Medicine Hat. This is a CPRA Rodeo. Unfortunately we don't usually get many contestants as they seem to have other things to go to. Many have no interest in the things of the Lord but to make up for it we always get lots of people from the city and surrounding area who like to come to Cowboy Church. The Exhibition Board treats us very well by giving us an arena sized room in the complex where the rodeo is held. They have a beer garden and dance there the night before but they are always very busy cleaning up so that we have a nice room to hold our service in the next morning. Some of the other rodeos we go to where the beer garden is a tent with a grass floor can sometimes be littered with beer cans and garbage ankle deep! We just sweep it all into piles and put it in garbage barrels if there is any and wipe off the tables and chairs. It's cleaner but we can't do much about the smell!

Our president Dirk McCarroll had a knee replacement done earlier in March, so please pray for a fast recovery for him to be out riding his horses (the quiet ones!) real soon. Also, Marty Gilfillan, our vice-president is facing possible surgery for an eruped apendices from early in December. Please keep him in your prayers for a healthy recovery.

That's all for this time

God's Blessing

John FitzHerbert





Chinook Country Corner

Hello everyone,

Tonight, on behalf of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys I wish to pray for the countless number of people connected to the April 16th Humboldt bus tragedy.

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We pray for the immediate families of The Humboldt Broncs Team. We pray for the Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and Cousins. We pray for the Humboldt Broncos friends, young and old. We pray for the first responders; EMS, Police, Fire-departments, Doctors, Nurses and support staff. We pray for the friends near and far of the Humboldt Broncos. We pray for the semi-truck driver. We pray for those in the media. We pray for everyone who has been touched in any way by this tragedy. Your loss is beyond the scope of what many of us can even fathom. Many different feelings are ahead of you, ranging from love, hate, sadness, anger, guilt, loneliness and loss. Your lives have been changed. We pray that you seek help if needed and give help when needed by others. We ask the Lord to give you strength, guidance and love. We ask that he sends down his angels to wrap their arms around you and bring you peace in the days ahead.

Psalm 23-24 King James Version (KJV)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

If you are in need of prayer and wish for someone from The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys to pray with/for you please contact any FCC member listed in the FCC Chapter at the back of this magazine. May God Bless you all.

**In Jesus precious name,
Debbie Graham on behalf of the Canadian
Fellowship of Christian Cowboys**



TESTIMONY OF MARTY GILFILLAN

BY MARTY GILFILLAN

I started going to church in the early 90's shortly after moving to Grande Prairie to run the auction market there. My wife Camilla and I both believed in God but had no Christian background or relationship with Christ. My brother's wife Liz kept inviting us to People's Church and we finally went one Sunday. From the first service we attended I committed that this is something good we can do as family.

Regular attendance, small groups and personal study all grew my understanding of Christianity, but I still had a hard time committing my life to Christ. The theological side of my learning help me understand how best to live in this world. Many times during a service I thought to myself, "I'm glad my sons are hearing this now while they are young so they don't have to learn it the hard way like I did!"

Studying history it became very obvious to me how God used many different means and people to spread Christianity across the world and how He blessed the nations that accepted Christ's teaching.

Logically Christianity made sense to me. Living what I thought was a good life at the time, fearing change and seeing what happened to many of the people who sacrificed for the Kingdom were still reasons I had for not committing my life to Christ. God never gave up on me, He continued to connect me with many different Christian families that modeled His love and seeing this I grew a desire to have that for our family.

One day I was reading my Bible and when I read John 8:29 I finally realized I needed to believe in Jesus "The One He has sent." I committed my life to believing in and serving Christ and immediately felt an infilling of the Holy Spirit!

My brother Murray came to Faith about the same time and we were baptized together in 1999. When Murray died a few years later, remembering that day was a great comfort to me.

People's Church became part of our family; the opportunities to serve and be served, to love and be loved are blessings and memories I will never forget!



Marty and Family

A good friend and I started a daily bible reading program to keep each other devoted to His Word. We would both read out of a daily devotional, select a verse that spoke to us, reflect on it and then Email each other the verse and a comment. Thank you Glen! I now start every day with an hour with God. Over time others have requested my email and I now send it out to 112 people and post it daily on the Canadian Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Facebook page.

The droughts of 2009/10 in the Grande Prairie region greatly reduced the cattle numbers. After four years of competing with oil field wages in a worn-out auction market that had become surrounded by the city we had to shut it down in 2014. Burnt out and discouraged my future seemed hopeless, but I prayed, trusted God and waited. NBI Clyde sold to Len Hrehorets and became North Central Livestock, shortly after the deal was done Len called me and asked if I would come and help him. God is Good!

Camilla and I moved to Edmonton where three of our four sons now live. Camilla loves Edmonton, but I got the best of the deal. I travel back to the Grande Prairie area weekly for business and stay with Ethan and Sadie while I'm there and they have our first grandson Heath. People's Church is still part of our family now that Ethan is working there.

I thank God every day for loving and taking care of me and my family. I pray for his wisdom to guide me. Use me to bring Glory to the name of Jesus through the connections You have given me in the cattle industry, the Churches I'm involved with and the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.



Marty and his Mom- Carol at the Historical Bar U Ranch in Southern Alberta - 2015

Baby Marty and his Mom (Carol) at the now Historical Bar U Ranch- 1961

Be fruitful: Marty



The Benefits of Giving

by John FitzHerbert



Here it is Easter time again, what a wonderful time to build up our faith as we here sermons preached on the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the foundation of our faith as we read in Matthew 7:24-Jesus tells us of a man who built his house upon a rock, it with stood the rain, wind and flood because it had a good foundation. The foolish man built his house upon the sand and when the rain, wind and flood came the house was demolished. That is why he said everyone who hears the word of mine, and acts upon them will have that solid foundation.

My son-in-law used to build houses. With one of the houses he was building the people who dug the basement went to deep on one corner so they put some gravel in to make it level but did not tamp it to make it solid for the foundation and basement walls. After about three years the owner complained to the company who built the house that one corner of the basement had settled making the house sag. They asked my son-in-law if he remembered anything that could cause that. He kept a notebook on every house he worked on and told them what he thought was wrong. God loved us so much that he sent us Jesus and his word to be our strong foundation. If we hang on to that we will not fall. Praise the Lord.

We see Gods' love poured out on us as we read Luke 4:18 - The spirit of the Lord is upon me. Because he has appointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recover of the sight to the blind, to set at liberty those that are appressed. To proclaim the acceptable years of the Lord. These are the words of Jesus repeating what the Prophet Isaiah said years before in Isaiah 6:1. As we look at this verse we know that when He walked on this earth not everyone who heard His words and saw His deeds believed in Him. They scoffed Him, called Him foolish, said He was of the devil, and so it is today thousands of people in this western world have never opened the Word of God and don't want to. The only Jesus they know is a swear word. If they hear the word they just turn away. I see this at rodeos and places where we minister where their thoughts are "That's just another religion and I don't need that." I have to keep reminding myself that God still loves them.

Jesus said in the next sentence that He came to heal the broken hearted. There are many things that can make us feel that way. I would call it a very deep hurt, it can happen when a relationship ends, or when someone or something dies, financial loss can hurt us deeply or loss of a job.

THANK GOD FOR THE GIFT OF POWER HE HAS GIVEN US.

I had a horse, I got him when he was weaned and had him for twenty-eight years. I only had one like him, I could anything I wanted with him. My heart broke the day when I put him down. I thank God that as we pray and talk to Him, He heals those hurts just like He said He would.

The Horses' Prayer

*I would like to be your loyal companion, rather than your noble conquest.
Learn to talk to me, I will understand you without making a mistake
When your hand is firmly on the reins then I will take you where you want
Trust me as much as necessary, my loyalty will not fail you
Don't be afraid of me, I have the strength to help you
If you must fight take me, I will watch over you
If you were to choose only one friend, I would be the one.*

Next He said He would proclaim liberty to the captives. The word captives can cover a lot of things; we could be held captive in a church or religion that is full of rituals and traditions but not heeding the word, or perhaps we are held by some habit that has had a hold on us for years. We can be held by unforgiveness that keeps us from attaining the relationship we should have with people and with God. You could be living with someone who you are not married to and want to get out but don't know how. Anger is another thing that will ruin our walk with God and others. Some people are held captive by sickness and can't do what they would like to do and how about those who are in jail? I could go on and on with this list. Just remember that Jesus came to set us free. Call upon Him and He will answer.

The recovery of sight to the blind, well that is pretty straight forward. Jesus healed the blind when He walked on the earth and I believe He does the same today. He can make those who are spirituality blind see and cause them to see they may have a need for a saviour.

The last one I will mention this time is; to set a liberty those who are oppressed, another version says bruised, still another says down trodden. How many people do you know who are on pills for depression? I can safely say a few. Statics show there are millions of people in North America who depend on drugs to keep them from getting great depression. Many people who are down trodden, can't hold a job and have very low self-esteem because of depression. They are bruised spiritually. We are made up of three parts; soul, body and spirit and when anyone of these parts gets bruised or hurt the whole body is affected. I think this is one of Satan's strongest tools that he uses against us. Please remember that God loves us and gave Jesus the power to be free from what is listed above.

Thank God for this great gift that He has given us. John 3:8 - The Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

More next time
John FitzHerbert

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GREETINGS FROM MANITOBA

TERRY BAKER

With calving pretty much done and the weather warming up it was beginning to feel like spring was just around the corner..... that was until we had a major snow storm the first weekend of March, dumping around 20 inches of snow. (I hope this isn't going to be a reoccurrence every year as we had the same thing happen last year) The ground was sure white and by the end of March it remains much the same as we seem to keep getting more snow, here and there. Most of my calving was done in Feb. so I would really like to brand my calves towards the end of April, before they get too big.... we ain't getting any younger!!

This winter, I was invited back to do some preaching at our local churches and my focus this time around was on truth. I know that it should always be about the truth, but the world we live in doesn't always lean that way. Have you listened to the news lately... reporters seem to have their own agendas and as a result we are left with "fake news".

Thankfully there are still some folks around that won't stand for these lies and stupidity and are demanding that the truth be told. I have always said that there are three ways to know if you're gonna be strung a story; the ever famous. "Once upon a time" the familiar "billions and billions of years ago" and the "98% of scientists believe". I have never been a believer in all this evolution and climate change garbage that is being thrown at us, so this winter I did some studying of my own.

After I had heard about a creation scientist speak on how evolution has been proven 100% that it can't work, it amazed me that it is still being taught in our schools. As Christians, we know there's no true to this theory and now scientists are stating the same....so why are these lies still being taught? PTL, that there are still some universities in the states that are taking a stand for truth by not taking Gov't funding.

Through my investigating, I have also found that very few scientists believe in climate change and in fact, carbon is a good thing.... so why are we being taxed on a good thing, when the more carbon we have the better off we would be? Lies, lies and more lies. Our country is in a direr state. Our Prime Minister has stated that all students requesting funding for their summer jobs will be required to sign a document which supports abortion, LGBT, and gender neutral. I usually stay away from being political, but this is absolutely absurd! Isa. 62:1 says, *"For Zion's sake. I will not hold my peace and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest"*.

As Christians we need to be prepared to fight for our beliefs instead of surrendering to our Prime Ministers' ideologies. Trudeau even managed to rush through a bill to change the words of O Canada, so it could be sang in its new neutral gender format at the Olympics in Soul. In his opinion "mankind" is no longer acceptable, but rather "people kind". With Trudeau's neutral gender thinking, he wouldn't make a very good rancher as he would probably use a steer instead of a bull.... let's see where that would get him!!

People be aware this neutral gender ideology is creeping into our churches. Recently, on the news, there was a minister who was defending neutral gender, stating that God never said he or she when He created a helper for Adam. Where was this dude when they were studying Genesis? I believe it's stated very clearly in Gen. 2:22, *"Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib"*.

I think the underlying purpose of this whole neutral gender thing is to legally define that there will be no more set boundaries in our society. The last true boundary being our identity of male or female. When I have a calf born, I will write in my book whether it's a male or female, not too hard to figure out, you would think. John 17:17 states, *"Sanctify them by your truth. Your word is truth"*. The word sanctify means to be set apart.

So, the more of God's truth we seek and allow to penetrate into us, the more we will be set apart from the lies of this world. Jesus is the only truth that will set us free!! Isa 96:13, *"For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness and His people with His truth"* and in John 14:6, *"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* Not only individually but as a nation, we need to get on our knees and come before the Lord and make Him the way, the truth and the life for us. Pr. 14:34 says righteousness exalts a nation.

Terry Baker



GREETINGS FROM SASKATCHWAN FCC

I'm writing this as we are currently coming out of a deep freeze. Its been a long stretch of cold from the end of march into April. It will make the coming melt all the more appreciated when it does show up. The stress level and work load of ranchers in our area has increased the last while. Most fellas around where we live, calf or lamb on grass, so -20 degree nights has made everyone appreciate those who do that in the middle of winter a little more.

As Christians it's a blessing to know that the weather did not catch our Savior off guard. In fact, He is the one totally in control of it all. Isaiah 45:5-7 says *"I am the Lord, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. I will gird you though you have not known Me; That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun That there is no one besides Me. I am the Lord there is no other, The One forming light and creating darkness, Causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the Lord who does all these."* There is a great hope in resting in that. As Christians we have hope in the fact our God is Sovereign. In the midst of our ranching He is watching over all. The hope is not in that He will make us come through it financially successful or some miracle will make the grass grow on our place while everyone else is freezing. God's ultimate will is our sanctification. 1 Thess 4:3a *"For this is the will of God, your sanctification....."* Our hope is that in this time our sovereign God is working our sanctification for His glory. That can work out several ways. Him watching over our work, keeping frozen animals alive or refining us through trials of things not going well. Either way our trust is in Him ultimately for which ever way

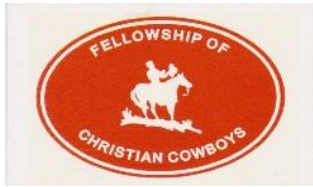
He works it out. We do not hope in the outcome, we hope in the One who determines the outcome. That being Jesus Christ. We were blessed as the Sask FCC at the equine expo in Saskatoon. We had a bunch of people stop by the booth over the three days. Our church service was well attended on Sunday morning. Its right before the trainers challenge so people coming for that get the gospel whether they want it or not. A big thanks to all the guys who spoke and sang.

We are planning a few events through out Saskatchewan this summer so stay connected with us on facebook for further details.

**God bless
Brian Hunstad**



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2nd Sunday of the month – 10:30 am
Barb and Kevin Quist
780 568 3510

Community Cowboy Church

Niton Junction Hall
Every Tuesday – 7:00 pm
Ron Deleeuw
780 728 9088

Mighty Peace Cowboy Church

Eureka Hall
1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month – 7:00 pm
Ginger Patton 780 834 6551
Blue Hale 780 494 2062

VIKING AUCTION MART

Viking, AB
Last Friday of Each Month – 7:30 pm
Terry Leslie
780 376 3599

SEASONS

High River, AB
660 7 Street High River, Alberta
4th Sunday of Each Month
1:00 PM
John FitzHerbert 403 652 1377

PONDEROSA CITY

Alder Flats
Every Sunday – July and August
Pancake Breakfast 10:00 AM
Service 11:00 AM
Kevin Rowland
780 388 3088

THE MEDICINE TREE MANOR

When there is a 5th Sunday in the month.
815 - 9 St. SW
High River, AB
John FitzHerbert 403 652 1377

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DIAMOND C COWBOY CHURCH

208 Sidney St
Maple Creek, Saskatchewan
Every Tuesday Night- Music starts at 7:15
Ross Pollock 306 662 3431
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Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer - A Devotion Based on Christ's Model in Matthew 6 The Lord's Prayer...

"Our Father in heaven" – We need to always acknowledge first and foremost who we are talking to. He (God) is our heavenly Father. We address Him with respect just as we should address our earthly father with respect. He is the only true God who created all things in this universe, including ourselves. He loves us and we need to show our love for Him.

"Hallowed be your name" – We must see Him as being holy, sanctified, consecrated; worthy of praise, honor and glory!

"Your kingdom come" - We acknowledge His coming kingdom. We pray that Christ will soon return and establish His earthly kingdom where we will reign with Him for eternity.

"Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" – We need to be praying for His will to be done in our lives, so that we might bring glory to Him here on earth as He is also glorified in heaven. We need to do things His way, instead of selfishly doing our own things to satisfy our own desires.

"Give us today our daily bread" – We should ask our Father each day to provide for our needs, just as He promised in His Holy Word. His Word says that we don't have, because we don't ask. Of course, we must first know God through His Son, our personal Lord and Savior. If we don't know Christ, God won't acknowledge this request for daily provision.

"Forgive us our debts (or transgressions) as we also have forgiven our debtors (transgressors)" – This speaks about forgiveness among our associates, neighbors, friends, family and loved ones. Any and all persons in our lives that we come in contact with in social or business situations are included as well. If we can't forgive others, how can we expect our heavenly Father to forgive us?

"Lead us not into temptation" – We need to ask our heavenly Father to help us recognize every evil thing, every temptation before us. We need help to stay focused on our Father and see the evil that we might fall into, for what it is really is, a trap set by Satan to bring us down to his level.

"But deliver us from the evil one" – Help us, dear Father, to steer clear of that liar and deceiver. Let us see clearly the path that you want each of us to walk. By the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us, may we never stray from your will and way...

Lord's Prayer - A Glorious Ending

Some commentators believe that the end of the Lord's Prayer - **"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever"** - was added by someone other than the original writer. Whether that's true or not, this last phrase simply emphasizes more praise and glory to God the Father - so it's absolutely biblical... a glorious ending to a model prayer to God!

<https://www.allaboutprayer.org/lords-prayer.htm>

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